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In re Patent Application of: Gregg Evan Rothermel, Margaret Myers Burnett and Lixin Li

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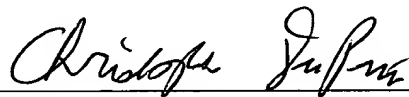
I, Christopher DuPuis, declare the following:

1. I currently work for LSI Logic Storage Systems. My work mailing address is 200 Mill Avenue South, Renton, Washington 98055.
2. Attached as Exhibit "A" is an article entitled "What You See Is What You Get: A Methodology for Testing Form-Based Visual Programs." I am a co-author of this article, which was published April 1997. At that time, I was ~~a graduate~~ ^{an undergraduate} student at Oregon State University, studying under Professor Margaret Burnett, Ph. D.
3. I am not one of the co-inventors of the subject matter described in the present pending patent application titled: METHODOLOGY FOR TESTING SPREADSHEETS.

4. I did not conceive of and develop the methodology for testing spreadsheets described and claimed in the application with the other named inventors of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/438,084 ("the application"), and disclaim inventorship thereof.

I, the undersigned, declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

DATED this 15th day of May, 2003.



Christopher DuPuis



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DECLARATION OF LIXIN LI UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. 1.131


I, Lixin Li, declare the following:

1. I am one of the co-inventors of the subject matter described in the present pending patent application titled: METHODOLOGY FOR TESTING SPREADSHEETS.
2. I currently work for MicroStrategy, Inc. My work mailing address is 1861 International Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102
3. Attached as Exhibit "A" is an article entitled "What You See Is What You Get: A Methodology for Testing Form-Based Visual Programs." I am a co-author of this article, which was published April 1997.

4. Before April 1997, I and the other named inventors of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/438,084 ("the application") conceived of and developed a methodology for testing spreadsheets as described and claimed in the application.

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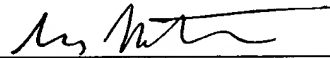
2. I am employed as a Professor of Computer Science at Oregon State University. My work mailing address is A312 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, Oregon 97331-2140.

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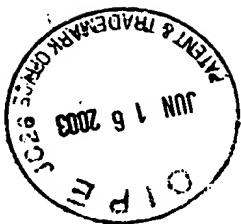
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Gregg Evan Rothermel

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DECLARATION OF MARGARET MYERS BURNETT UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. 1.131

I, Margaret Myers Burnett, declare the following:

1. I am one of the co-inventors of the subject matter described in the present pending patent application titled: METHODOLOGY FOR TESTING SPREADSHEETS.

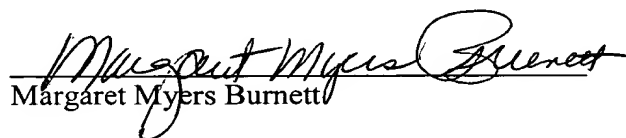
2. I am employed as a Professor of Computer Science at Oregon State University.
My work mailing address is ~~A312 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, Oregon 97331-2140~~
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DATED this 10 day of May, 2003.


Margaret Myers Burnett